AERIAL FLEET AND PILOTS TO AID AMERICA IN WAR

United States Aeronautical Reserve Has Wonderful Growth and Has Indorsement of Military Chieftains.

By CAPT. CHARLES J. FOX.

Claude Grahame-White's remarkable flights during the last week, especially his visit to the White House in his piplane, and the feats of Clifford B. Harmen, America's champion amateur aerial navigator, have focused the attention of the people of Washington on the United States Aeronautical Reserve. And those who arranged the meet at Benning intended that it should be so.

It was not mere chance that Commodore John Barry Ryan, commander-inchief of the reserve, and Clifford B. Harmon, his chief of staff, accompanied the great English aviator to Washington and did all they could to make his exhibit a success.

His flights were intended primarily to attract the attention of army, naval, and National Guard officers, and the public in general, to the importance of the aeropiane as a weapon of national defense, and to the United States Aeronautilical Reserve as a great patriotic organization of men, who, in the event of war, will volunteer their services in the newest, and in this country entirely undeveloped, branch of military science, aeronautics

See Value of the Reserve

week ago in Washington it was rather a difficult matter to interest the man in the street in the aeroplane as an engine of war. Even though he were too polite to tell you so, it was easy to discern that he thought you were looking into the far distant future. To-day, however, the flights of Grahame-White and Clifford B. Harmon, especially when the huge biplane descended gracefully on Executive avenue, have demonstrated to all the vast possibilities of the heavier-than

Just as Commodore Ryan and Mr. Harmon selected the most opportune moconditions, of such an organization as the Western Central States division, and Pa- make no doubt that the bird-men will Aeronautical Reserve has grown to be. cific States division.

When Grahame-White, who will probto impress upon the public the possibili- The New York station is already ties of air craft than months of argucould have done.

As an Object Lesson.

mon encouraged Mr. Grahame-White to ganization of this kind, containing over come here they foresaw his value as an twenty-five large rooms and one of the cheap in comparison, and is deadly in Threckheld. object lesson for the United States Aero- largest private lecture halls in New York the destructive potentialities. true sportsman Mr. White, a foreigner, lecture on all subjects pertaining to aero- this reserve bear the same relation to cheerfully consented out at Benning to nautics. drop from his machine application blanks for membership in America's "aerial A aeronautical library is now being as-

is a nation-wide association of aeroplane published in the interest of aviation. inventors, professional and amateur, designers and builders of aeroplane engines the national headquarters specifications, and other aerial equipment, army and drawings, photographs, and such general navy officials prominent in the regular information concerning their machines or service and in the militia of the States, ideas that might be of value to the financiers, statesmen, newspaper men, government. This data would be subject Inside of a year I believe we will have terested in aeronautics.

The members are all, from the highest authorities in army and navy circles to the commodore until called for by the toward a formidable air fleet." ed together to advance the aeroplane as

The actual recruiting work began about September 1 at the Harvard Boston aero this country who can navigate the air founders of the reserve. meet, and to-day thousands of American citizens have signified their approval of United States Aeronautical Reserve and plane," he said, "you must consider the dent. the movement by application for mem-

The basic idea of the United States Aeronautical Reserve is a patriotic one, quite as much as it is an effort to advance aeronautical science in all its branches.

Not a Commercial Venture. It is not in any sense a commercial proposition in the interests of any manufacturer of aeroplanes or aeroplane sup-

Its officers, inspired by the highest patriotic motives, work without salary or other pecuniary remuneration.

The association has established a national organization of men trained in the practice, as well as the theory of aviation, ready to place at the disposal of their country when needed, their services, backed by a thoroughly equipped and well

organized reserve. The highest government officials are alert to the interest other nations are officially taking in the heavier-than-air machines, dirigibles and balloons, are of the opinion that these must be reckoned with and developed to the same extent as

other war equipment. Army Gives Indorsement.

The following letter to Commoder Ryan from Beekman Winthrop, Acting Secretary of the Navy, shows that the Navy Department is deeply interested in the

"Replying to your letter of the 23d instant requesting an officer of the United States Navy be designated, with whom the United States Aeronautical Reserve may consult and correspond in regard to

its relations with the Navy Department. "The department is pleased to designate Capt. W. Irving Chambers, U. S. N., now attached to the office of the Secretary of the Navy, as its representative

for this purpose." The War Department is equally inter ested, as shown by the following letter from Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Acting

Secretary of War, to Commodore Ryan: "Referring to your letter of the 23d instant, requesting an officer of the United States army be designated to consult and correspond with the United States Aeronautical Reserve in regard to its relations with the War Department, I beg to advise you that Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, has been selected for this purpose."

The organization of the United States

AERONAUTICAL RESERVE CHIEF.



JOHN BARRY RYAN, Commodore of rapidly recruiting forces as an auxiliary to the military

system of the nation,

ment to added the Chick and the six geographical sections apportioned city, said in part:

The vice commodores of these divisions ably be commander-in-chief of the British are elected by the general board and rank Royal Aeronautical Reserve, which pat- next in command to the chief of staff, Harmon developed such accuracy that he terned after the American organization, who is ranked only by the commodore. is being rapidly formed in England and Each State and Territory has its own her colonies, flew over the Capital of this captain, who has directly under him the aginary battle-ship target from the first.

which is also the temporary national less an aeroplane. headquarters.

nautical Reserve, and in the spirit of a where members will be encouraged to

Library Being Assembled.

sembled, which will contain every avail-The United States Aeronautical Reserve able foreign and domestic book and paper Members are invited to place on file at to perusal by the members, except when marked "confidential" in which case it nearly \$1,000,000 worth of aeroplanes would remain sealed in the custody of owned by members, and men capable of government.

In the words of one of tis founders: "The United States Aeronautical Reserve in an aeroplane will be a member of the "When you think of firing at an aerobear the same important relation to the chances of the bomb missing its target United States army and navy as captain and falling to earth again. In that case of the Mauretania bears to-day to the it may wreak great destruction among aviators, professional and amateur, a wish to make. ome members."

Aeronautical Reserve consists of the Press Club, Commodore Ryan, in speak- est total point-winners for the three field pense to the railroads, as the order apcommodore, a chief of staff, a general ing of the Reserve to the assembled days will get the banners, 100 points being plies entirely to new equipment and is ment to launch the United States Aerothe six geographical sections of the counlish aviator had actually flown over the board, six vice commodores to command newspaper men, before the noted Eng-

of the army and navy and to the general The six divisions are designated as fol- White House, and the Treasury, you will made up of school children, teachers, and public the vast possibilities of the aero- lows: New England States division; Mid- see the necessity of the aeronautical parents plane as an engine of war, and the dle States division; Southern States division; Treserve, The city would be absolutely sion; Eastern Central States division; defenseless against such an attack, I

dominate the wars of the future Hit Battle Ship with Bombs.

hit the most vulnerable points on the imorganized and in complete operation. Its any alltude. It is almost impossible to ment or tons of literature on the subject headquarters are at 53 Fifth avenue, reach a balloon with a rifle shot, much

"I believe the battles of the future will

"It is our plan to have a member of the American navy as the captain of the Mauretania does to the royal British navy. We are aiming to keep abreast of Europe in this matter. The French navy has already ordered seventy aero-

planes.' Mr. Clifford B. Harmon said at the same meeting:

"There are about 3,500 members of the reserve now, and \$100,000 worth of aero-

Indorsed by Gen. Miles. Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles also spoke

giving their time and their money so gen- at the Cosmos Club. His lecture will be At a recent meeting of the National erously to the aerial defense of their illustrated with lantern slides.

too high for them. The time has come when the army and the navy must recogwhen the army and the navy must recognize the aeroplane, and these men are now doing a splendid work in developing it as a means of defense."

The national officers of the reserve are: Commodore, John Barry Ryan; chief of staff, Clifford B. Harmon; general board, Cortland Field Bishop, Herbert L. Satter- New Rules Promulgated by lee, Clifford B. Harmon, John Barry Ryan, and Charles H. Allen, of New York; Prof. Abbott Lawrence Retch and Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston. treasurer, Charles H. Allen; general sec retary, Richard R. Sinclair, 53 Fifth ave- TO COST NATION \$50,000,000

ue, New York. An important feature will be the part to be played by newspaper men, whose services will be of value as air scouts. Referring to their work, Gen. Miles, at Boston, recently said he would rather have the opinion of a trained newspaper man than of any other layman. The reporter has been taught to see the essen tials and he is qualified to report accu rately on what he observes. Wingrov Bathoan, of the New York Herald staff, has been appointed chief of air scouts for the District of Columbia,

The membership of the Washington station is increasing rapidly. Temporary headquarters have been established at 412

PENNANTS FOR PUPILS

of School Games.

THOUSANDS ATTEND FIELD DAY

Baseball, Tennis, Running, Jumping, and Similar Competitions for Girls and Boys Are Enjoyed in Other Sections of the City.

Field Day was celebrated yesterday by prizes being silk banners for the winners uniformity. of the division. The games will continue "It is not expected that compliance a perfect score.

This is the first attempt of this kind in the District, and the exceptionally and a corps of air scouts composed of "When you realize how easysit would large attendance proves it is a decided manner required by law just as cheaply of the country, the most effective method newspaper men, photographers, and wire- be for Mr. Grahame-White to fly over success. The attendance at the several as they could have been applied under this city and destroy the Capitol, the playgrounds ran from 1,000 to 3,500, being the old haphazard method.

a specialized character.

schools follow:

fully practically unhitable when it has reached Lenox, Cranch, Bryan, Van Buren, Ty- It is estimated that it will ultimately chanan.

Georgetown playground, Mrs. Agnes the commission's order was issued. Stewart, director - Baseball, Fillmore mon encouraged Mr. Grahame-White to ganization of this kind, containing over not be required at all. The aeroplane is

Garfield Park playground, W. S. Binley cided; competing schools, Wallace, Bowers, Brent, Bent, Hilton, Peabody, Maury, Edmunds, St. Peter's,

Mount Pleasant playground, Miss Flor School: tether ball. Powell School: con testing schools, Petworth, Hubbard, Johnson, Munroe, Roll, Cook, Powell. New York avenue playground, Miss Olivia Baker, director-Baseball, Gonzaga; tether ball, Gale; competing schools, Gonzaga, Gale, Morse, Western, Henry, Langdon, Blake, Twining, Im- Northern Railroad had fifteen trains rants for bilis presented to him when maculate Conception, St. Mary's, and scheduled to start between 6 o'clock in properly certified. City Treasurer Rob-Arthur.

All Democrats Indorsed.

The National Political Union, a colored Democratic club, organized in 1876, met Friday night at 522 Eighth street northhopes for the day when every man in to the newspaper men, complimenting the west and indorsed all Democratic candidates in the United States. Rev. L. C. Moore, of Mississippi, was elected presi-

French Professor to Lecture.

M. Capitan, professor in a French colroyal British navy, and extends to all your own forces. That is the point I lege, will lecture on archaeology and prehistoric relics of France before the cordial invitation to join hands and be- "Great credit is due these men who are Anthropological Society, Tuesday night,

Commerce Commission.

the Order Does Not Make Radical Changes to the Equipment of Railroads for the Protection of Employes, Yet There Are Many Set Forth-Rules Not Binding.

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday made public the order establishing uniform standards for the equipment of freight cars with safety appliances. The order is based on a law enacted by Congress at the last session and is the result of a long-continued agitation for uniformity in the equip-

"The order does not make any radical change in equipment. Its main purpose and intent is to require that all classes Six Playgrounds Are Scenes of freight cars shall be equipped alike in all parts of the country, as such uniformity is regarded as highly conducive to the safety of employes.

"All the appliances covered by the commission's order are now used on cars, with the exception that two additional ladders are required on certain classes of cars, and two additional sill steps are required on all cars.

Rules Not Binding.

Georgetown, Mount Pleasant, and upon cars for the safety of the men have been covered by rules made by the Master Carbuilders' Association. These rules have not been binding upon the railroads, and have not been lived up to, the consequence being that each railroad the children of six school divisions of has followed its own ideas in the applithe District at the Georgetown, Mount cation of these safety devices, and it Pleasant, New York Avenue, Rosedale, has been impossible to secure the de-Virginia Avenue, and Garfield Park play- sired uniformity. The change which will grounds. The schools of each division be brought about by the new order will competed in baseball for the boys and compel all cars to be equipped alike, and tether for the girls, or other games, the the commission can enforce the desired

for the next two Saturdays, and the larg- with the order will cause any undue eximmediately effective only with respect to new cars. The devices covered by the order can be placed upon new cars in the

Change to Be Gradual,

Next Saturday the games will be of a requirements of the commission's order committee of arrangements has spare track character-running, jumping, hur- will be made gradually. As the cars go no effort to make the affair a most suc dling, and the like. The following Satur- through the shops for general repairs day various schoolboy games will be they will be changed so as to conform played which require team work, but of to the new equipment. It is expected that this part of the subject will be dealt palms and flowers. Many members of A list of the winners and competing with by the commission in a future order, the alumnae from distant points will ata sufficient extension of time being grant- tend. country and descended in the street belieutenants who achieve their rank by the lieutenants who achieve their rank by the bel Towner, director—Baseball, Buchan—up to the uniform standards without unBusiness meeting at six o'clock, following the lieutenants who achieve their rank by the bel Towner, director—Baseball, Buchan—up to the uniform standards without un-Virginia Avenue Playground, Miss Ma- ed the railroads to bring old equipment

ler, Ketchum, Congress Heights, and Bu- cost the government \$50,000,000 to comply with the terms of the law under which

a Week of Disturbance.

Service Fear to Disobey, for Punishment Soon Follows.

Paris, Oct. 15.-Railroad traffic is again noon. Suburban traffic is also being re- to pay bills properly certified.

of the interior states that police investi- Saturday. gations showed the existence of an organization for sabolage, with its center in Paris. Plans had been made to depoints had frustrated the plot,

acknowledged the receipt of orders sum- streets, which was formerly used as the moning them to military service. It is church parsonage. expected that the number of refusals to obey this order will be insignificant.

A deed was also recorded conveying from Peter Lawrence to John L. Monroe Western road presented themselves at Prince street between St. Asaph and the St. Lazaro Station of the Western Pitt streets.

allowed to do so. With unwonted celerity, a number of men arrested on charges of insulting 4 o'clock this afternoon from her home, west, to-morrow afternoon, services taksoldiers and police and impeding others from working were brought to the police court this morning and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six was in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The Rev. J. A. S. Cole will sing "First Hymn, days to three months.

Railroad to resume work, but were not

BIRTHS REPORTED. October 15, 1910.

Charles R, and Edith V. Chambers, boy. Milton D, and Elizabeth T. Smith, boy. Harry A. and Margaret E. Beckert, boy. August and Angelina Zamagni, boy, COLORED.

Stephine T. and Mary A. Goffney, boy. Robert and Rachael Robinson, boy. Robert B, and Nina E, Thompson, girl. Robert and Eliza West, boy. John and Ellen King, boy. John We and Tilton Swann, girl.

> DEATHS REPORTED. October 15, 1910.

WHITE. Caroline E. Anderson, 69 years, 725 7th st. ne. Mary E. King, 57 years, Military road, D. C. James H. Chamberlain, 65 years, 1897 35th et. nw. Samuel E. Edwards, 59 years, 2215 F st. nw. Harry Callen, 33 years, Washington Asylum Hospt. Leonard Wolfe, 3 months, 200 I st. se.

Infant of Owen T and Lillian H. Reeves, 1 hor

3735 Northampton ave. Chery Chase, D. C.
COLORED.

John Franklin, 75 years, Government Respital Mary Washington, 20 years, 560 L st. sw. Mary Brown, 77 years, Government Hospital for

hisane.

Albert Prince, 2 years, Children's Hospital.

Sarah Green, 38 years, 1115 3d st., sw.

Henry Hawkins, 45 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

James H. Lewis, 8 months, 325 V st. nw.

Leonard Bates, 2 months, 1194 E st. nw.

Kermit McDaniels, 19 days, 2616 P st. nw.

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Boys' Suits

in winter weight fabrics; light and any boy will be proud to wear; you'll see values such as these nowhere else in town.

\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50,

\$2.05 and \$2.50.

\$2.95, and \$3.50

\$4.95, \$6.00, and \$7.50.

Boys' Extra Heavy Winter-

weight Suits.

(All sizes up to 18 years.)

Boys' Knee Pants at 29c, 39c, and 49c.

In this assortment of well-made Pants, mothers will find values that are confident it is impossible to obtain elsewhere at the prices.

Remember the Place-Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing, THE BARGAIN STORE 934 F St. and 527-529 Tenth St.

NEWSOFALEXANDRIA

"In the past the appliances placed St. Mary's Alumnae to Hold Annual Reunion.

COUNCILMEN ARE SPECULATING

Brockett's Letter to Mayor and Other Officials Causes Flurry and Many Seek Legal Opinions on Case. Rally Day Services to Be Held at Methodist Church South To-day.

F. Clinton Knight, 625 King street, Amerandria, Vs., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald, The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU,

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 15.-The third annual reunion and banquet of St. Mary's "The change in equipment of cars now alumnae will be held at St. Mary's in service so as to bring them up to the Academy next Wednesday evening. Th be decorated with the alumnae colors and

> lowed by an entertainment given by the nae. And banquet 8 until 11 o'clock. The arrangement committee is compo-

> ed of Miss Mattle Crilly, Mrs. James W. Bales, Miss Sallie Harlow, Ella Hill, Agnes Gilroy, and Rose Crilly. The letters written by Councilman

Brockett to Mayor Paff City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson, and City Auditor director-Baseball, Brent; tennis, not de- Conditions Becoming Normal After E. F. Price, concerning city councilment contracting with the city, has caused considerable speculation, and there was much scurrying this morning by those interested to secure legal opinion ence Kent, director-Baseball, Roll Employes Summoned to Military as to the status of their cases, it is reported.

City Auditor E. F. Price said this morning he was acquainted with the law on the subject. He is of the opinion that it would not apply to a man selling goods to the city. Mr. Price, however, becoming normal. This morning the said he would be compelled to issue warthe morning and 1 o'clock in the after- inson also said he would be compelled

The sailing of the steamship La Tour- Rally services will be held to-morro raine was postponed until 7 o'clock this at Methodist Episcopal Church South. evening in order to give all the passen- Rev. H. M. Canter, paster, will take for gers time to reach Havre from Paris and his subject, "The deserted house." At other points. The White Star Line offi- the morning service a rally day service cers reported that they had no fear of for the church membership will also be any of their passengers being left be- held. In the evening special services will be inaugurated, which will continue An official note issued by the ministry for two weeks every evening except Mt.

A deed was placed on record to-day in the office of the clerk of the Corporation | Cars from stroy railroad tracks and bridges, but the Court conveying from the trustees of military occupation of the threatened the Methodist Episcopal Church South coints had frustrated the plot.

By 10 o'clock this morning three-quar
dwelling house on the south side of RITES FOR COLORED BISHOP ters of the employes of the railroads had King street, between Alfred and Patrick

Several dismissed employes of the a house and lot on the south side of

pallbearers were C. W. Duffey, W. E. Rev. W. A. Ray, Rev. W. H. Ferguson W. Howell, and Henry Hunter.

Simpson, ran away on the Strand this Dr. Ross Clair, J. C. Dancy, and others morning, upsetting the wagon and throw- will take part in the services. ing out two boys and a girl, children of Mr. Simpson, together with the driver, The children escaped serious injury, but Davis was painfully injured. His injuries were dresed by Dr. S. B. Moore.

iners announce that an examination will be held in this city November 9 to 11 for the position of inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering. The salary of this position in the Supervising Architect's office is \$2,190 a year. Arrangements have been completed by Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Draeger

The local board of civil service exam

prizes will be awarded.

the sacred college.

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Charles Macalester

Will make the very popular forty-mile trip down the Historic Potomac

Sunday, October 16. MUSIC.

Special attention is called to the Cafe on this steamer.

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Will leave Seventh street wharf at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Home again at 7 p. m.

Fare, Round Trip, 25c.

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Ar. Old Point Comfort,
daily, 6:30 a. m.
Ar. Norfolk,
daily, 6:30 a. m.
Ar. Norfolk,
daily, 7:30 p. m.
Ar. Washington,
daily, 7:30 a. m.
Thru Tickets or Sale to All Points South,
with stopowers at Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk,
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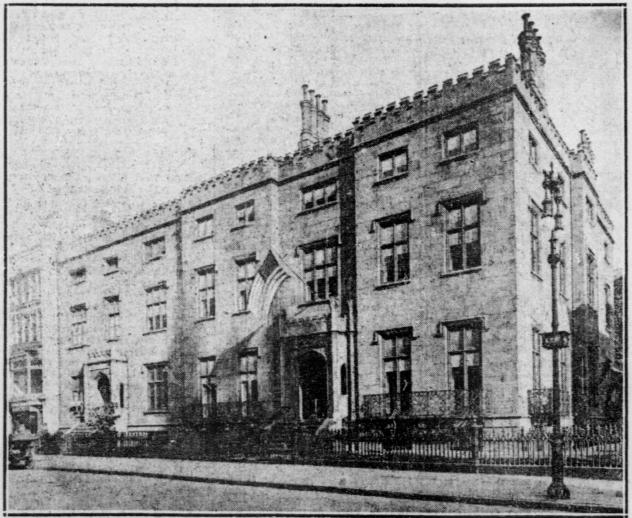
The funeral of Bishop John Wesley Funeral services for Mrs. Mary D. Smith, colored, will be held at the Zion Swain, who died Thursday, were held at Church, Eighteenth and L streets north-203 Wolfe street. Services were conducted ing place at I o'clock. The body will be by Rev. James Taylor, of Central Pres- in state from 10 o'clock to 1. Dr. S. L. byterian Church, Washington. Burial Correthers will be master of ceremonles, Latham, J. C. Dowell, A. E. Dowell, C. Rev. Logan Johnson, Rev. J. Henry Johnson, Rev. C. C. Allegene, Rev. E. D. W. Jones, Rev. J. M. Waldron, Mrs. B. K. A horse attached to a wagon driven Hurst, Bishop A. Walters, Bishop Clinby Walter Davis, and owned by W. W. ton, Bishop Warner, Rev. J. C. Temple,

STRAW RIDE ENJOYED.

On Friday evening a crowd of the Epworth Leaguers of North Capitol M. E. Church, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger, went on a straw ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reise, at Takoma Park, where they were entertained with games and music. Refreshments were served at a late hour. At midnight the party returned to the city in the wagon. The following were in the party:

the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum for a and Mr. Winchol, Miss Holden, Mr. Ireuchre and entertainment, to be given win Smith and Miss Katherine Callahan, Monday night at the Young Men's Sodal- Mr. E. R. Cochennor and Miss Gladys ity Lyceum Hall. A number of handsome Coleman, Mr. Millard Chestnut and Miss M. B. Coleman, Mr. Charles Ross and Miss Elizabeth Maples, Mr. Fritz and Rome, Oct., 15.-Your correspondent is reliably in- Miss W. E. Ross, Mr. Ryan and Miss formed that the Pope is undecided about holding a consistory in November. He may pestpone it until the end of the year or until 1912. He fears that the croubled times of the Church in Portugal and Spain Edgar M. Ebert and Miss Anna Mcare inopportune for increasing the membership of Coach, and Mr. George Hemingway and Miss Grace Irwin

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AERONAUTICAL RESERVE.



The old Lenox Mansion, corner of Twelfth street and Fifth avenue, New York.